

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 CYNTHIA BARAJAS, an) Case No. EDCV 12-02193 DDP (OPx)
12 individual,)
13 Plaintiff,)
14 v.)
15 WALGREEN CO./ILL, a)
16 California corporation,)
16 Defendant.)

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18 Defendant is ordered to show cause why this action should not
19 be remanded for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Defendant
20 removed this employment action to this court on the basis of
21 diversity jurisdiction. As Defendant acknowledges, at the time of
22 removal, Plaintiff's alleged lost wages amounted to only \$54,000.
23 It is therefore not clear to the court that the amount in
24 controversy in this matter exceeds \$75,000, as is required to
25 establish diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

26 Accordingly, Defendant is ordered to file a brief, not to
27 exceed five pages, by Friday, May 10, 2013 showing a non-
28 speculative reason why this action should not be remanded for lack

1 of subject matter jurisdiction. Defendant shall also deliver a
2 courtesy copy to chambers, Room 244-J, Second Floor, 312 N. Spring
3 Street, Los Angeles. Failure to file a brief in accordance with
4 this Order will be deemed consent to remand of this action.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10 Dated: April 30, 2013



DEAN D. PREGERSON
United States District Judge

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